

MAS SIMMS
RECEIVED AND FOR
SALE,
Lisbon, in a short pas-
sage, the sch'r Rachel, Haeker,
boxes of excellent large
English Walnuts.
by the brig Lucy.
soft shell'd Almonds,
runes,
alfins, by the box,
gs and Filberts,
in, French Brandy,
rit, Wine,
and brown Sugar,
Olives, Anchovies & Capers,
empty and full, as may be
of well cured Bacon,
ams,
og to the bl.)
bl. &c. &c.

RECEIVED,
by the subscriber, at his store
in Union street,
Lisbon Lemons by the
bushels by the frail or pound,
Prunes and Figs,
Poll, from New Providence,
large, fine Pine Ap-
ples, bottled Cyder by the
barrel.
Chewing Tobacco,
of the Good Things
if you will but Turn the

A. WILLIS.
For Sale
VENDUE STORE,
Es Effence of Spruce,
ns how to make the Best.
THOS. PATTEN.

ollars Reward.
AY from the subscriber, on
July, a negro man named
MOSES:
ney man, about 6 feet high,
y, has a remarkable scar
on his nose, his hair long
and of a Negro, though not
been several times seen
Alexandria. Any person
ver me the said Negro, or
give me information there-
of the above reward.
AUG. J. SMITH.

BE SOLD,
bidding, on Tuesday the 23d
August next,
ry Frame HOUSE,
ley leading to the Market
only called Greter's alley.
Lot is encumbered with
al. 2s. All other particu-
lar, as it is presumed the
wish to view the property.
are cash.
Sally Clements,
Geo. Greter,
Chas. Greter.
the day prove unfavora-
ble the next fair day.
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LE, or RENT,
MORE I have occu-
pied, situated on Prince
Col. Hooe's. There is on
more eligible or better cal-
ling on an extensive wet
business. The Cellar per-
mits a door at each end, will
and barrels of Flour,
dred barrels may be flow-
nishes without any incon-
venient. For terms ap-
ply to
WILLIAM OXLEY.

ion and valuable
Meadow.

hat has four or five good
that they wish to employ
and are acquainted with
meadows, may hear of a
place in Fairfax to rent on
inquire of the Printer.
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D DAILY BY
OWDEN.

Alexandria



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1803.

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Public Vendue.

On FRIDAY,

at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue
Store,

Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhd's, tierces and bls.
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Chocolate
White and brown Soap } in boxes,
Mould and dip'd Candles }
Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and frails,
Queens Ware in crates,
FURNITURE, &c.

A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,
Kerseys, Duffels,
Plains and Kerseys,
Negro Cottons, Serges,
Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes and Russels,
Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silefia do.
Osnaburghs and Ticklenburgs,
Mullins and Mullin Hand's,
India Mullins and Table Cloths
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats,
And sundry other Articles.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales by Auction.

SATURDAY,

at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue
Store, the corner of King and Union
streets.

Rum in hhd's and barrels,

Whiskey in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,
Molasses in hhd's.
Sugar in hhd's and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queens Ware, and
ALSO,
A variety of DRY GOODS.

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths,
Calimancoes,
Kerseys,
Coatings,
Halticks,
Fearnought,
Blankets,
Planes,
Negro Cottons,
Worsted and other
Stockings,
Irish Linens,
Calicoes,
Threads,
Chintzes,
Bedticks,
Osnaburghs,
Sewing Silks,
Mullin and Mullin
Handkerchiefs,
India Cottons, &c.
THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.
August 16.

Lost Yesterday,

A Black Morocco Pocket
Book, containing a five dollar Bank Bill,
and sundry receipts, and the schooner
Peggy's, of Baltimore, Coasting Licence,
myself master. I will give ten dollars
reward if the finder will please to deliver
it to Mr. Jacob Fortney, or myself on
board the schooner, laying at Col. Hooe's
wharf.

JACOB CURTIS.

August 13.

A Warehouse to Let.

I will rent my Warehouse, situate on
King street, adjoining the mansion house
in which I live, opposite Mr. J. Kin-
caid's. Possession may be had immedi-
ately. It is very convenient for a Gro-
cery store, or a Flour Merchant. For
terms apply to P. MARSTELLER.
June 2.

For NORFOLK,

The Schooner

Friend to America,

JOHN M'DONALD,

Master;

Intended as a constant Trader;
she is an excellent vessel, has good accom-
modations for Passengers, and will sail
with all convenient speed. For Freight
or Passage apply to the captain on board,
at Merchants' Wharf.
August 16.

For BOSTON,

The last sailing, new Sch'r

ALERT,

Azariah Smith, Master,

will sail on Sunday next:

She has excellent accom-
modations for Passengers, and
will be a constant trader between this
place and Boston. For Passage apply to
the captain at M'Clean's wharf, or to
Josiah Faxon & Co.

Who have the following GOODS for sale,

38 bbls New England Rum,
57 bbls Beef,
47 bbls Boston Pork,
50 boxes dipt Candles,
40 boxes mould do.
30 boxes Brown Soap,
20 bbls prime Mackerill,
30 kegs James River manufactured
Tobacco,
25 reams Writing Paper,
50 casks Rhode Island Lime,
ALSO,
A fresh and general assortment of La-
dies, Gentlemen's, Misses, Boys and Chil-
dren's SHOES as usual, negro men's large
coarse SHOES.

August 4.

For Freight or Charter,

The BRIG

JOANNA,

Moses Wells, Master;

burthen about 1,100 barrels. Is a good,
staunch vessel and sails well. Apply to the
master on board, or to

Nathaniel Wattles & Co.

Who have for sale,

Sugar in hhd's and bls.

Rum in hhd's.

Molasses in do.

Georgia upland Cotton in bales.

August 15.

For Freight or Charter,

The new Schooner

UNION,

of Boston,

Samuel Hutchens,

Master,

burthen about 90 tons or 800 barrels of
floor. Apply to the master on board at
Irwin's wharf, or to

JANNEY & PATON,

Who have for sale on board said vessel,
90 tons Plaster Paris.

July 26.

For NEW-YORK,

(A CONSTANT TRADER,)

The last sailing Schooner

FRIENDSHIP,

John Quandrill,

Master;

will sail in the course of a few
days. For Freight or Pas-
sage apply to the master on board, lying
at Ricketts, Newton & Co's wharf, or to
P. CARE, Union street.

Who has for Sale,

40 kegs Powder,
30 do. Ground Ginger,
30 tons Plaster of Paris,
60 bls. Shad,
50 do. Herrings, and
A quantity of fine and coarse Salt, &c.
July 25.

Printing in all its variety ex-
ecuted at this office.

WILLIAM RAMSAY

HAS OPENED

A Grocery Store in Prince street,

Next door to Dr. Dick's,

Where he intends keeping a general assort-
ment of genuine articles in that line, and
now offers for sale on moderate terms,

LONDON particular

Madeira,

Port in casks and bottles,

Colmenar and Malaga

Old St. Julian and Medoc Claret in

casks of 2 dozen each,

White Wine Vinegar,

4th proof Jamaica Rum,

Do. Cogniac Brandy,

Holland Gin,

Loaf, lump and Muscovado Sugar,

Sugar House Molasses;

Imperial,

Chulan,

Hyson,

Young Hyson,

Hyson Skin,

Souchong,

Pouchong Souchong,

Padra Souchong,

Peco Souchong,

Bohea

Green Coffee,

Durham and Dixon's Mustard,

Alfice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace and

Nutmegs,

Nantz and Bourdeaux Sallad Oil,

Catchup, brandied Fruits and English

Pickles,

Olives, Capers and Anchovies,

Prunes, Raisins, and soft shell Almonds,

Leiper's Snuff in bottles,

Do. best Smoking Tobacco,

Martin's best Spanish Segars,

Baker Salt for table use,

Georgia Cotton,

Martinique Noyeau,

Mould and dip'd Candles,

Jersey Cheese of an excellent quality,

Wrapping Paper, brown and blue,

Roll Brintone, Fig Blue.

To be Rented,

And possession given immediately, the

dwelling HOUSE above said store. It

is now in good repair, and well calculated

to accommodate a genteel family. Ap-
ply as above.

June 27.

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Have received and for Sale,

A few bales German Linens,

2 trunks calicoes and chintzes,

2 do. hosiery,

10 boxes wool and cotton cards,

5 tresses threads,

30 boxes dip'd and mould candles,

10 hhd's molasses,

4 do. Jamaica spirits,

6 do. sugars,

20 barrele prime pork,

50 do. herrings,

20 do. shad,

30 kegs James river tobacco,

100 tons plaister.

They are giving Cash, for

wheat, flour, corn, rye, beans

and tobacco.

August 1.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, in

the month of July, 1802, about the 28th

or 30th day, a yellow girl about 12 years

of age, by the name of ALLCEY, which

I bought of James Wilton and Robert I.

Taylor, of this place. She is a girl of a

bold countenance, tolerable straight hair,

quite a large mouth, and a small flesh

mold on one side of the other of her face,

just by her nose; no other marks that I

recollect. It is more than probable that

she is now lurking in the neighborhood of

Alexandria, as her mother lives with

Major Wm. Reily of that place. The

above reward will be paid for apprehend-
ing and securing the said girl so that I get
her again.

July 28.

Jesse Thompson.

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Just received & for sale,
60 bls. of Beef and Pork, from N. York,
of an excellent quality—on hand
Holland Gin, and a few hhd's.
and bls. of Sugar.

Kenneth Matheson.

August 4.

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Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber on
Sunday the 14th inst. an apprentice boy
to the Coopers trade, named MICHAEL
FOLEY, between 18 and 19 years old,
about 5 feet 4 inches high, dark straight
hair, and has a remarkable down cast
sheepish look. Being born in the west of
Ireland he will be easily discovered by his
dialect. Had on when he absconded, a
nankeen upper jacket, thickset waistcoat,
new ticklenburg trousers and a new wo-1
hat, but took other clothes with him. It
is supposed he has gone towards Balti-
more. If taken up 20 miles from Alex-
andria I will pay 15 dollars, and if more
than 50 miles 20 dollars reward and all
reasonable charges.

CHAS. JAMIESON.

August 15.

Genuine Port Wine.

Just received per brig Commerce, captain
Baldwin, from Oporto, and will com-
mence landing this afternoon.

90 Quarter casks Port Wine,
50 ditto, ditto, such as is usually shipped
to the London Market, for sale by

J. & T. VOWELL.

June 11.

100 Barrels of Prime Pork,
10 Hhd's Molasses,
A quantity of coarse Liverpool and
Cadiz Salt,
Nova Scotia & English Grindstones
Also.—A few packages of superfine
Cloths and Calimancoes by the package, of
piece, on very low terms, and 6 cases tel-
Hats.

Wm. HODGSON.

June 10.

WILL BE SOLD,

To the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 23d
August next,

A two story Frame HOUSE,
situated in an alley leading to the Market
Square, commonly called Greter's alley.
Said House and Lot is encumbered with
annual rent of 4l. 2s. All other particu-
lars are unnecessary, as it is presumed the
purchaser will wish to view the property.
The terms of sale are cash.

Sally Clements,

Geo. Greter,

Chas. Greter.

N. B. Should the day prove unfavora-
ble, it will be sold the next fair day.
July 27.

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Just Received and for Sale,

Per the schooner John, capt. Tupman,

Large Sweet Oranges:

Likewise, Spice Salmon in kegs, first qua-
lity Cyder Vinegar for pickles, a few
quintals old Dumb Fish, a parcel of Smith-
field Bacon Hams, R. Island Cheese, a
few boxes excellent Lemons, and a gene-
ral assortment of

Groceries, Fruits & Nuts.

THOS. SIMMS.

August 15.

Just received and for Sale,

Per the schooner John, captain Tupman,

Large Sweet Oranges.

Likewise, first quality Cyder Vinegar
for pickles, a few quintals old Dumb Fish,
a parcel of Smithfield Bacon Hams, R.
Island Cheese, a few boxes excellent Le-
mons, and a general assortment of

Groceries, Fruits & Nuts.

A. WILLIS.

August 15.

R. and J. GRAY,

Have just received a large supply of

Writing Paper & Quills.

August 11.

THEATRE.

On Thursday Evening, Aug. 18,
WILL BE PERFORMED,
A celebrated Comedy, called
SPEED THE PLOUGH.

To which will be added (for the first time
in this Theatre) a favorite Musical
Entertainment, called—

THE
SIXTY-THIRD LETTER.

Doors to be opened at 6, and the
performance to begin at 7 o'clock precisely.
Box 6s. Pitt 4s6.

Subscribers are respectfully inform-
ed their tickets will be left at Mr Tho-
mas's book store.

The new Comedies of
**DELAYS and BLUNDERS, and the
MARRIAGE PROMISE** are in prepa-
ration.

August 17.

Matthew Eaken

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends
and the public in general, that he will keep
ICE CREAMS

With all kinds of Confectionaries
and Fruits,

in a BOOTH adjoining the THEATRE,
during the time of performance this season.
August 9. cot6

Public Sale.

Will be added to Friday's Sales,
5 boxes Castor Hats at a credit of 60
days.

23 frails of fresh Almonds,
8 hogsheads Rum, at a credit of 60
days.

And a quantity of Windsor Chairs, &c
P. G. MARSTELLER.
August 17.

For Sale,

A healthy, stout, young Negro Wo-
man. Enquire of the Printer.
August 3. d

For Sale,

At PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Monday the 22d of August, at five
o'clock in the afternoon, on the pre-
mises,

An elegant three story
BRICK HOUSE,
on King street, which has never been oc-
cupied. Also,

Four Lots of Ground on the
same street. The above property is in
fee simple, and clear of every incumbrance
whatever.

The terms will be made known at the
time of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
August 10. dds

Public Sale.

On Monday 22d inst. at 4 o'clock
in the afternoon, will be sold at the
house of Mr. Wm. Wiggins, in King
street, between St. Asaph and Washing-
ton streets,

The following Articles :
Viz.

1 Gold Watch and Chain,
Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Cream
Ewer,
1 Feather Bed, Bedstead, and Bed-
ding,

Mahogany Dining and Card Tables,
Looking Glasses, Windsor Chairs, &
fundry other articles—part of the estate
of the late Margaret Wilson, deceased.

P. G. MARSTELLER.
August 10.

Attention!

The Members of the E P S Q M
JOCKEY CLUB are desired to meet
at Gadsby's Hotel on Saturday
the 20th of August, at 11 o'clock.
Members will take notice, that
on this day several gentlemen
wishing to become members will
be ballotted for.—Gentlemen
Sportmen of Maryland are in-
vited to attend.

August 12.

FLAX SEED.

The highest price given for Flax Seed.
A. Smith & Son.
(a 54)

FROM THE BALANCE.

A POLITICAL CATECHISM.

[Concluded.]

Question. What is the standard of
freedom by which the press is and ought
to be guided, as it respects the character
and measures of Mr. Jefferson?

Answer. As it respects that august
personage, the excommunicated "sect"
is, as yet, allowed a very licentious indul-
gence; inasmuch as no previous restraint
is laid on the press, by binding federal
printers, while unconvicted of crime, to
keep the peace and to their good behavi-
our. A great apostle of liberty, who
contemplates the beauties of the goddess,
with ineffable rapture and daily kneels at
her altar and kisses her shrine, in vain at-
tempted such a restraint. Mortifying
defeat! Ah, the blindness of certain
judges! They had not far enough advanc-
ed in the "march of sentiment" to per-
ceive the necessity and salutary nature of
such a measure.

Q. On what ground was the previous
restraint attempted?

A. It was attempted on the ground of
the statute of Edward third, a great and
worshiptul king of England; who lived
nearly five centuries ago—indeed long be-
fore any printing press had been known.
A most luminous period that was, when
all business in England was done in French
and Latin, and the English tongue was
scarcely spoken. Yet neither the reason-
ableness of the thing, nor the antiquity of
the precedent availed. The motion was
rejected, tho' pressed with all the pathetic
eloquence that ever inspired a tongue de-
voted to liberty's sacred cause. Blast the
disappointment! I wash my hands of it.
—Whatever man, with mere individual
might, could do, was actually done. If a
single arm could have effected it, the free-
dom of the press would have been estab-
lished on a firm and immovable basis;
but some men, who are right in the main
need further disciplining.

Q. Is then the inviolability of Mr. Jef-
ferson's character and measures, in no
manner shielded from the unhallowed
touch of federalists?

A. It is, in a manner, (tho' alas! too
feebly,) shielded from those vile catiffs, by
the British Common Law. Printers have
the licentious indulgence of publishing
what they please concerning Mr. Jeff-
erson. They are laid under no heavy bonds
for their good behaviour: no commis-
sioners have been appointed to give a pre-
vious licence to political publications.—
Indeed, "they order things better in
France," that dear land of liberty. Prin-
ters here, I say, are allowed to publish
whatever they please on politics; liable
merely to fines, bonds and imprisonment,
if they presume to publish aught, that
may tend to diminish the character of
our august chief, or of the other officers
of government, whom he delighteth to ho-
nour.

Q. May not printers publish provea-
ble truths against the administration, with-
out incurring punishment?

A. No: such an indulgence would
lead to the most fatal consequences, and
is not to be suffered in a free country. It
would open a door for intolerable licen-
tiousness; it would tend to prostrate go-
vernment, by bringing it into contempt;
it would expose the faults of great men to
vulgar eyes, and might wound their feel-
ings. Truth is sharper than a serpent's
tooth; it stings and irritates an elevated
mind, ten fold more than falsehood. There-
fore our wise ancestors, some seven or nine
hundred years ago, established it as a max-
im, that "the greater the truth, the great-
er the libel."

Q. Do you then approve the British
government?

A. None can approve it less, or detest
it more; it is a system of intolerable op-
pression and slavery; it is a mass of rot-
ten institutions. To call it a free gov-
ernment is an insult upon the human un-
derstanding; every good republican is
bound to execrate it, and to wish for its
speedy downfall: Yet the English com-
mon law, as it relates to libels, is, under
present circumstances, an excellent wea-
pon wherewith to defend the rights of the
people; 'tis exactly suited to the condi-
tion of this country.

Q. In case that Mr. Jefferson should
betray and sacrifice the dearest interests of
the nation, and that the facts relating to
his perfidy should be capable of being ful-
ly substantiated by proof; might they not
be published with impunity?

A. Such a thing is impossible. The

English have a maxim, that "the king
can do no wrong:" 'tis stupid to say this
of a king; but Mr. Jefferson has more
wisdom, more virtue, more honour, than
all the kings have put together, who reign
in Christendom. He betray and sacrifice
the interest of the nation! The supposi-
tion is blasphemy.

Q. Inasmuch as the angels of light be-
came foul apostates, it is surely not im-
possible that even Mr. Jefferson may err
and do wrong; and if such an incident
should exist and the public should thereby
be greatly endangered, ought not the peo-
ple to know it?

A. It would be best that the people
should not know it: the publication of
such intelligence would light up the torch
of sedition; it would diminish the peo-
ple's confidence in their chief magistrate,
and would estrange their hearts from his
sacred person.

Q. Should a printer publish any fact
of this kind, together with substantial do-
cuments in proof; what must be the con-
sequence?

A. The presumptuous wretch must
be indicted, and punished according to
law.

Q. Should he produce in court twenty
substantial witnesses, in proof of his alle-
gation, would not this circumstance tend
to effect his acquittal?

A. If he should produce in court an
hundred witnesses, it could no wise avail
him. The bench would not permit
them to be sworn: the common law for-
bids it.

Q. If Mr. Jefferson should personally
appear in court, and acknowledge the fact
alleged against him, might not this ex-
culpate the publisher?

A. It would in no manner tend to his
exculpation, but would really aggravate
the offence: it would prove that the al-
legation were a great truth; and conse-
quently, that it were a great libel.

Q. Is this then the perfection of li-
berty?

A. It is the quintessence, the very
marrow of liberty; it is the sacred touch-
stone of orthodoxy. Whoever does not
believe with all his heart, that to publish
all manner of evil against the ex-officers,
and also against the second magistrate in
the nation, is highly meritorious; and that
to publish aught against Mr. Jefferson,
(tho' true,) is a damnable sin; whoever
does not believe that the Sedition Law,
which admitted the truth in evidence, was
an act of horrible oppression and tyranny;
and that the common law, which punishes
truth as severely as it does falsehood, is the
best possible security for the freedom of
the press; whoever does not believe and
openly profess, without any equivocation
or mental reservation, all and every of
these cardinal points of republican faith,
together with all the subordinate doctrines
and principles, which have been now de-
clared in this catechistical creed—is an
infidel, utterly unworthy to be cherish-
ed or tolerated in the bosom of our holy
church.

CONSISTENCY.

News from Europe.

BOSTON, August 10.

Since our last we have had several ar-
rivals from Europe. They furnish Paris
papers to the 11th, and London papers to
the 18th June.

The prominenes of the intelligence
are—The surrender of the Electorate of
Hanover to the French; the entry of
French troops into the German city of
Bremen, and the imperial city of Ham-
burgh; the confiscation of the British
property found therein; the declaration
of war by Great Britain against Hol-
land; and the capture of a vast number
of French and Dutch ships by the British
cruisers.

The cause assigned by Buonaparte for
the invasion of Hamburg, is, "his firm
resolution to shut up the Elbe, and ex-
clude Britain from the only port left her
in the north of Germany." The Senate
of Hamburg applied to his Prussian
Majesty for his protection; but he ex-
presses his "surprise that the Senate should
presume that he could, to gratify their
most humble supplications, involve him-
self and his subjects in a war with
France."

The most active preparations for a vin-
dictive and sanguinary war were making
in France, Holland and Great Britain;
while the presses on both sides groaned
under their loads of recrimination. In
France nothing appeared to be talked of
but an invasion of England: To promote
which, the citizens, public bodies and vo-

lunteer associations were coming forward
with contributions to build ships of the
line, frigates, and flat bottomed boats; and
contracts were said to be entered into to
furnish twelve hundred of the latter by
the 1st Aug. to transport an army of
140,000 men across the English channel
the 1st calm season after. This expedi-
tion Buonaparte has proclaimed; and Chap-
tal, his minister of interior, in a circular
to the prefects, and nation, of the 1st June
calls on the young men "to join the
ranks of the army, that they may learn to
conquer, and establish the repose and pros-
perity of France on the ruins of the British
government." Other public officers held
a similar language; and if any reluctance
to be placed on preparatory movements
and appearances, the French will invade
some part of the British dominions, this
present year.

In England, the Government does not
appear to pay the smallest regard to the
French threats.—It, however, is aug-
menting its naval force by the utmost vigi-
lance.—The seamen are to be augmented
to 120,000 men; and such has been the
late unparalleled success of their cruizers,
that sailors enter in great numbers.—In
one day only, twenty two prizes arrived
at Plymouth, nine of which were French
and ten Dutch; the other three were neu-
trals suspected of having French on
Dutch property on board.—The Parlia-
ment had granted the usual war taxes;
and addresses to the King, approbatory
of the war, were signing in all parts of
the Kingdom.—In these addresses the city
of London had taken the lead. The war
appeared very popular with the British
people, and the same windows which six-
teen months since beamed with "Peace
and Plenty" on the Proclamation of peace,
blazed on the late celebration of the
King's birth day, with representations of
"Bellona's car," and "Britons strive
home."

From a number of circumstances it was
apparent the mediation of some of the
northern powers to effect a peace, was in
activity; but from the temper shewn by
the belligerent cabinets, there was very
little prospect of its success.

It was reported, that France had de-
manded that Denmark should prevent
English vessels passing the Sound.

NORFOLK, August 11.

We hear dispatches were received by
the Collector of this port, by the Mary,
Capt. Howat, said to be of great impor-
tance to the United States, from Mr.
Pinckney, our Ambassador at Madrid,
addressed to the Secretary of State, which
were forwarded to Washington by Thurs-
day's mail.

Arrived in Hampton Roads (bound to
Baltimore,) the Barque Prude, captain
Ramsay, 52 days from Londonderry.
Left there the ship Stafford, of and bound
to Philadelphia; and ship Serpent, of and
bound to Baltimore. Capt. Ramsay,
fearful of having his passengers pressed,
put them ashore at Chinguateague. Pro-
visions were high—Meal 2 1/2d, per peck
of 10 lbs; beef 9 guineas per tierce;
barrel Staves 25 guineas per M.

Arrived the British sloop John and
Robert. capt. Morris, 7 days from Ber-
muda.

Alexandria Advertiser.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

THE SHOWMAN.

NUMBER II.

AS it is usual, (no matter about the
fact) for all performers in public, to ac-
knowledge the applause of their audience,
so I, your humble Showman, abundantly
encouraged, and highly recompensed, by
numerous astonished spectators, on my first
exhibition, have again opened my box of
wonders. So look, masters, look!

Who, Mr. Showman, is the little man,
so busy in command?

That, Master, was once "an unknown,
tiny Corfican," but now, a King of Kings—
a ruler of rulers. That man, far out-
stepping the contending powers of the
white and red rose of England, in the
days of despotism, can make and unmake
Kings, cajole nations, and overrun such
as resist his ambition, with fire and
sword.

Behold him at Toulon, superintending
the mighty armament intended to conquer
Egypt—while his ambassador at Constan-
tinople is in the very act of "paying the
homage of his high consideration," to the
supreme lord of the Nile.

I have just received,
and offer for sale on reasonable terms,
TEN BALES

EAST INDIA GOODS,

consisting of
Gauripore Sannahs, Alitbad Emerty,
Seempore Balfahs, Niugga Mamoody,
Lucipore, do. Beerboon Gurrats,
Chittabully do. Barrapooty,
Brown do. Bandanna Hhfs.

Benjamin Shreve, jun.

August 1.

Bruff's

Patent Teeth Extractor,

By means of which the operation of
tooth drawing is rendered infinitely easier,
faster, and more expeditious than by any
other method hitherto discovered.

The subscriber having purchased the
Exclusive Right

to the use of the above instrument, for
the district of Alexandria, offers his ser-
vices to those who may need assistance
in that line.

CHARLES DOUGLASS.

Harper's wharf, Prince street,

August 1.

United States of America,
Fifth Circuit, Virginia Dis-
trict, May Term, 1803.

*Under a Decree of the said
Court, we the Commissioners will ex-
pose to public sale, for ready money, on
the premises, at 12 o'clock on Friday
the 19th day of August next,*

That valuable and extensive

FARM,

called Mount Salus, alias Millthorpe, ly-
ing in Fairfax county, on Difficult and
Wolfe Traps; containing by deed
550 acres, and by survey 673 acres.
The mansion house is on a high, healthy
and agreeable situation, convenient to
which are springs of good water. The
house is 40 by 18 feet, two rooms on a
floor, with a nine feet passage and stair
case, 2 brick chimnies, with a fire place
to each room, a piazza the whole length
of the front, a cellar 40 by 18, walled
with stone and divided into two apart-
ments. There are several small build-
ings, near the mansion house and gar-
den. There are, also, a valuable mer-
chant and grist mill, saw mill, distillery,
miller's house and overseer's house. The
mill house is 40 by 30, two story high,
half the lower story of stone, the other
part of wood, and covered with shingles.
There are one pair of Burr and one pair of
Cologne stones, three bolting cloths al-
most new, one screen, all now in use in
manufacturing wheat and grinding grist.
The still house 40 by 30, one story high,
walls of stone and shingled roof, the floors
planked, the upper laid for mashing
grain, and troughs fixed round the whole
thence conducted to carry water to every
vessel which may need it. Three stills
and one boiler can be worked to advan-
tage in the said house. The waters of
Wolf Trap, on which the mill and saw
mill stand, are constant streams. The
situation for country customers, or pur-
chasing wheat, is exceeded by none in
the county or neighbourhood, not being
more than 17 miles from Alexandria or
George Town, where there are excellent
markets for country produce of every de-
scription, and about 19 miles from Wash-
ington. The land is fertile and produc-
tive, and the soil well adapted to receive
improvement from the use of plaster of
Paris. There are upwards of 1000 pan-
nels of fence on the land, and about 160
or 170 acres of well timbered land belong-
ing to the tract. There have been nearly
20 acres of timothy made ying on Wolf
Trap and Difficult runs; 50 acres more
may be made at a small expence. This
farm enjoys many natural advantages,
which are unnecessary for us to mention,
it being taken for granted that every per-
son wishing to buy such property will
avail themselves of an opportunity of
viewing the premises, previous to the
day of sale, capt. James Wiley, residing
near the land, will show the premises,
and also a plat of the survey, which is
left with him for the information of those
concerned.

The title papers will be exhibited on
the day of sale.

Charles Little,

James Wiley,

Jas. Douglass.

July 19.

For Sale,

A handsome FORTE PIANO. Ap-
ply to
THOS. PATTEN.

ALEX. SMITH and SON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per the brig RACHEL, from IRELAND,
5 boxes well laid in

IRISH LINEN,

Some excellent Irish PORK in hhds. and
bls. a few hhds.

IRISH OAT MEAL,

and 30 dozen THREAD HOSE, which
they will sell low for Cash.

July 28.

Wm. HARTSHORNE

HAS REMOVED

his store and counting room, to the fourth
side of Kirk's wharf, lower end of Wolfe
street.

He will sell or rent,

his store on Hooe's wharf, with the pri-
vilege of landing and shipping goods free
of wharfage. The house is 75 feet long,
22 feet wide and two stories high, lined
throughout, and granaries fixed on the 2d
and 3d floors. Marine Insurance shares,
Potomac shares, or lots in this town or
its vicinity will be taken in payment.

For sale,

A three story Brick House in King
street, next above Bennett and Watts's.
A small house, with a lot 28 feet front
on Water street, adjoining Major Mun-
caster's. This lot is about 90 feet deep,
has the privilege of an alley on the north
side and east end. A number of lots in
good situations in this town to sell or rent.

For sale,

Philadelphia loaf and lump sugar,
Fine and coarse salt,
Philadelphia and Swedish bar iron,
Plaster of Paris by the bushel or ton,
Indian meal, shorts, bran, rye

meat, hay in bundles.

8th Mo. 5th

PAINTING.

THE subscriber respectfully
informs the public in general that he has
become a resident of this town where
he professes the following branches in the
art of Painting and Drawing. Portraits in
Oil and Crayons, Sign and Ornamental
Painting, Free Malons Aprons on Silk or
Leather and other implements belonging
to the craft. Also, Stands of Colours for
Regiments and Companies painted and
decorated in the most elegant manner.

GILDING

Executed in the best manner.

N. B. Signs for country merchants, inn
keepers, and others executed in such a man-
ner that they may be carried to any dis-
tance without danger of injury and with
very little trouble, on the most moderate
terms.

DRAWING.

HE will open a school for teaching
young ladies Drawing and Painting in
water colours and crayons, as soon as a
sufficient number subscribe. He will also
punctually attend on ladies who wish pat-
terns drawn for Tambouring, Embroide-
ry, Toilet Tables & other Needle work.

Apply at his lodgings in Water street,
nearly opposite the Vendue Store and first
door south of Col. Hooe's.

F. KEMMELMEYER.

An Apprentice wanted to the a-
bove business. June 27.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on the 10th of July, a
Negro man named LEWIS: he is 22
years of age; 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high,
well set, dark complexion; has a scar on
his forehead which, I think, comes down
between his eyes; is bow legged, and has
a scar on one of his feet, between the toes,
occasioned by the cut of an ax: he can
read and write a little, has a very bold
look, talks free and sensibly, and, at
times, assumes a confidence when speak-
ing, that would induce some to suppose
that what he said was the truth: he speaks
Dutch a little, and I expect has a pass,
as he been in Alexandria where he went
under the name of Lewis Hurley. When
he eloped he had on a long, blue clothed
coat, red waistcoat, and reddish coloured
pantaloons, a high crown'd hat, band and
buckle; I believe his other clothing were
home made. The above reward will be
given for securing him in any jail, so that
I get him again, on giving informa-
tion to Messrs. S. Croudson and Co. Alex-
andria, with reasonable charges if bro't
home.

ROGER ABBOTT,

Culpepper County, Virginia.

All masters of vessels and others are
cautioned against harbouring or carrying
off said fellow at their peril.

July 28.

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Molasses, Almonds, &c.

Twenty hhds. retailing Molasses of a
very superior quality.

Twenty fraills fresh Almonds,
A quantity of loaf and lump Sugar in
hhds. & bls.

Ten tierces fresh Rice, received per
brig Celia, from N. York, and for sale
by J. and T. VOWELL.

They have on hand,

24 hhds. St. Kitts Rum, 2d and 3d
proof,

100 bls. Pork,

40 do. brown Sugar,

Muscadel and bloom Raisins,

50 tons Plaster,

A few quarter casks

London particular Madeira Wine.

May 25.

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John Gardner Ladd

HAS FOR SALE,

At his Warehouse, Prince Street Wharf,

Loaf and brown Sugars,

West India and N. England Rum,

Coffee, Chocolate, fresh Teas,

New Rice, white and brown Soap,

Spermaceti and tallow Candles,

Soal Leather, Beef and Pork,

French Brandy and Holland Gin,

Few boxes excellent Claret,

Bar Iron, stone Lime,

New Herrings and Shad,

A few bls. good Vinegar,

Cables and Cordage of all sizes,

Russia and ravens Duck,

India Cottons, Nankeens,

Bandanna Handkerchiefs,

Irish Linens, German do.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Ginger,

Allum, Copperas, Brimstone,

Cotton, Wool and Playing Cards,

Wrought and cut Nails,

Writing Paper,

Mens' fine and coarse Hatts, &c.

June 2.

Just Published,

And for Sale at this office—price 50 cents.

A TREATISE

On Practical Farming:

Embracing particularly the following sub-
jects, viz.

The use of Plaster of Paris, with Direc-
tions for using it; and general Obser-
vations on the use of other Manures.

On deep Ploughing; thick Sowing of
Grain; method of preventing Fruit
Trees from Decaying, and

Farming in General.

By John A. Binn,

Of Loudoun County, Virginia, Farmer
May 31.

THOMAS SIMMS

HAS JUST RECEIVED AND FOR
SALE,

Fresh from Lisbon, in a short pas-
sage by the sch'r Rachel, Hacker,

A few boxes of excellent large

Lemons; good English Walnuts.

Fresh Limes by the brig Lucy.

Excellent salt shell'd Almonds,

Do. Prunes,

Do. Raisins, by the box,

Do. Figs and Filberts,

Holland Gin, French Brandy,

Jamaica Spirit, Wine,

Loaf, lump and brown Sugar,

Salad Oil, Olives, Anchovies & Capers,

Gin-cases empty and full, as may be
desired,

A quantity of well cured Bacon,

Venison Hams,

Pork, (1 hog to the bl.)

Fish by the bl. &c. &c.

July 16.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber, at his store
on Union street,

Large Lisbon Lemons by the

box,

English Walnuts by the frail or pound,

Fine large Prunes and Figs,

Fresh Limes.

By the Little Poll, from New Providence,

30 doz. large, fine Pine Ap-
ples.

Excellent Phila. bottled Cyder by the
barrel or bottle,

First quality Chewing Tobacco,

With most of the Good Things
of this life, if you will but Turn the
Corner.

A. WILLIS.

For Sale

AT THE VENDUE STORE,
A few boxes Essence of Spruce,
with directions how to make the Beer.

THOS. PATTEN.

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of the County
of Alexandria, in the District of Co-
lumbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's
Court of the said County, Letters of Ad-
ministration with the will annexed, on the
personal estate of Margaret Wilson, late
of the said County, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the said estate
are hereby warned to exhibit the same,
with the vouchers thereof, to the sub-
scriber, at or before the twenty seventh
day of July next; they may otherwise,
by law, be excluded the benefit of the said
estate.

WILLIAM WIGGINS,

Administrator, with the Will annexed, of
Margaret Wilson.

August 1.

JOSEPH BILLING,

ORGAN BUILDER & PIANO FOR-
TE MAKER,

Opposite Mr. Robert Young's store, lower
end of King street, Alexandria,

Most respectfully informs the
Ladies and Gentlemen of this place that
he makes Church, Chamber, and Barrel
Organs, organized Piano Fortes, and Pi-
ano Fortes of all qualities.

He hopes that the stability of his work,
and the moderation of his charges, will
gain him the patronage of the public.

Repairs and tunes in town
and country.

June 24.

Robert & John Gray,

King street,

Have just received from N. York,
An additional assortment of

BOOKS,

of which the following are a part:
Dr. Lettsome's Hints, design-
ed to promote Beneficence, Temperance
and Medical Science, 3 vols. 8vo. boards.
Federalist, 2 vols. 8vo. calf gilt; the
same in sheep.

Leland's Translation of the Oration of
Demosthenes, 2 vols. 8vo. calf, gilt.

Darwin's Life of Petrarch, do. do.

Letters of Junius, 2 vols. 8vo. calf,

gilt, with elegant heads of the principal
characters mentioned in the work.

Public Characters, or Contemporary Bi-

ography, 8vo.

Public Characters, for 1802 and 1803,

boards.

Adventures of Telemachus, 2 vols.

8vo. calf, gilt.

Thompson's Seasons, with fine plates,

calf, gilt.

Lady's Monthly Museum, ornamented
with beautiful engravings of Fashion for
every Month in the Year, 9 vols. 12mo.

calf, gilt.

German Theatre, 6 vols. calf, gilt.

Young Gentleman and Lady's Maga-

zine, 2 vols. 8vo.

Beloe's Translation of the History of

Herodotus, with notes, 4 vols. 8vo.

Lord Kaimes's Sketches of the History

of Man, 4 vols. 12mo.

Thalaba, the Destroyer, a metrical re-

mance, by Robert Southey, 2 vols. 12mo.

Thompson's Pictures of Poetry, 12mo.

The Enchanted Plants, fine plates, calf,

gilt.

Pleasure and pains of Memory, do. do.

Belles Lettres Repository for 1801, 2

and 3; fine hot pressed, ornamented with
plates.

Gifford's Daviad and Maviad, 12mo.

boards.

Evan's Essays on the action for money
had and received, on the Law of Insur-

ances, and on the Law of Bills of Ex-
change and Promissory Notes, 8vo.

Taylor's Reports, 8vo.

Porcupine's Works, 2 vols. 8vo.

Folio, quarto, octavo and pocket Bibles,

gilt and plain; common Prayer Books,

gilt and plain; Watt's Psalms & Hymns,

large and small; do. bound in Morocco.

Wallace on Diseases.

Townsend's Guide to Health.

Brown's Elements of Medicine.

John Bell's Anatomy,

And a great number of other articles too
numerous to insert in an advertisement.

July 27.

Wanted to Purchase,

A Negro Girl from 10 to 15 years of
age. A liberal price will be given for
one well recommended.

Enquire of the Printer.

August 8.

PRINTED DAILY BY

S. SNOWDEN.

Vol. III.]

Sales by

SATUR

At 10 o'clock, will
Store, the corner
Streets.

Rum in hhd

Whiskey in bar

Apple Brandy

Gin in casks,

Wine in pipes

Molasses in hhd

Sugar in hhds.

White and bro

Coffee in casks

Raisins in kegs

Queen's Ware,

A variety of

—AMONG

Broad Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Kerseys,

Coatings,

Halfsticks,

Fearnought,

Blankets,

Planes,

Negro Cottons,

Worsted and oth

Stockings,

THOS. PA

August 16.

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